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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.191

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner mailed 29 November 1996, finally rejecting claims 1-51 and 207-224. The claims to be appealed are claims 1, 8-20, 36, 40-51 and 207-224. Applicants have submitted to the Examiner an amendment after final rejection, pursuant to 37C.F.R. §1.116, in which claim 1 is twice-amended and new claim 225 is added. If such amendment is entered, Applicants seek to also appeal new claim 225, and further seek to appeal claim 1 in its twice-amended form. The appropriate fee under 37C.F.R. §1.17(e) accompanies this Notice of Appeal.

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